ECCS State Advisory Team
July 24, 2017
1:00-3:30



Vision Statement: What is our "Passionate Purpose"?

Common Agenda Structure

Vision

Outcomes: What outcomes would we want to see to know that our vision will become a reality?

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Strategies: What strategies can our collaborative undertake that will lead to the desired outcomes?

Strategies

Principles: Which core values will guide our work as we take action on our strategies?

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INHVAB Mission

•The goal of INHVAB is to coordinate, promote and define Home Visiting efforts in Indiana. The INHVAB will utilize data to assess need, identify service gaps, maximize resources and inform policy to improve health and development outcomes for Hoosier families and children.

INHVAB Vision

 To build partnerships among state agencies and Indiana home visiting programs, that optimize health outcomes for mother and child; support families in raising physically, socially and emotionally healthy children who are ready to learn; and build protective factors to prevent adverse experiences. Through these partnerships communities are strengthened and families have the resilience, skills and tools to thrive.

Project LAUNCH Mission

• To support the development and enhancement of an early childhood system of care that improves the overall wellness of children in the community. By forging key partnerships and building collaborative strategies with engaged and informed stakeholders, we will ensure quality supports and services for Hoosier children within a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system.

Project LAUNCH Vision

 Indiana Project LAUNCH envisions a state where all individuals responsible for the care and development of children before birth to age eight are supported to ensure optimal social and emotional wellness in all children leading to healthier families and safer communities.

ELAC Mission/Vision

•ELAC is working to ensure that children ages birth to eight years and their families have access to affordable, high-quality early childhood education programs that keep children healthy, safe, and learning.

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in IN Mission/Vision

•Mission: To improve the status of children in Indiana.

•Vision: Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to grow into a healthy and productive adult.

Infancy Onward Mission/Vision

 Mission: To advance the conditions which provide an early start toward optimal mental health.

• Vision: All infants and toddlers are entitled to an opportunity to grow, learn and develop in a way that enhances their social and emotional health so that they may reach their maximum potential.

Operational Definitions

As a team, let's define the following terms:

Monitoring

Screening

Assessment

Follow-Up

Operational Definitions (provided by NICHQ-draft)

- Monitoring: A continuous process of characterizing children's developmental health and its progress, and identifying those who may have developmental challenges or delays.
- Assessment: The process of identifying/diagnosing and refining the identified risk.
- Screening: The periodic use of a standardized tool to determine children's developmental status.
- Follow-up: Referrals to ensure linkage to services to address children's developmental challenges or delays and families' identified needs, and routine follow-through and feedback loops on services recommended and/or received.

ELAC (reviewed annually-tentative update date by August)

 Assessment: The process of observation and recording initiated by teachers or an external evaluator to provide information about children's development (social, emotional, cognitive, fine and gross motor abilities, speech, and language) and identify children's specific strengths and needs. In early childhood, assessment serves different purposes: to plan instruction, to communicate with parents, to identify children who may be in need of specialized services or intervention, and to evaluate how well the instruction and curriculum are meeting goals.